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COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

LATA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith of Henderson, N. C. are visiting their father Mr. Jake Smith.

Mr. Rob. Bethea of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bethea.

Miss Mattie Hicks of Sumter spent the week-end with relatives in town. Miss Virginia Reynolds of Columbia was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Deans Crumpler.

Mrs. Jim Ellen was in town Friday shopping. Mrs. Zimri Ellen visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bethea spent Friday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Summerlin entertained a few of her friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Virginia Reynolds of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. W. A. Faust of Columbia is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. C. Stafford who has been teaching at Philadelphia, N. C., is at home for the summer.

Miss Ethel Ivey left Monday night to visit her brother in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tucker from Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Vaaren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen left Monday night to attend the Baptist state convention in Washington, D. C.

Parents and Teachers Association was held Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium after the business of the past year had been transacted. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Graves and W. C. Foster, after which cake and cream were served by Mrs. Clyde Bethea Mrs. Manning McLean and Mrs. Luther Bass.

Mrs. Josephine Stackhouse and Mrs. Jake Rogers entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter Cottingham of Birmingham, Ala. who is visiting them.

The Misses Shine of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shine.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Mullins visited Mrs. Ellen Bass last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Foster left Monday night for Washington, D. C., to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Miss Lizzie Bethea of Bennettsville spent Sunday in town with her brother, Mr. E. A. Bethea.

Mrs. Jerome H. Stafford entertained the D. A. R. Saturday afternoon. Mr. George Brown spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Covington who has been visiting relatives here for some time has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. A. G. Stafford left Monday night to attend the State Convention in Washington, D. C. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Watson of Dillon were Latta visitors Sunday.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bruce Sunday morning, May 9, and took away their little 3 year old daughter, Mary Shepard Bruce. She was an unusually bright and loving child and endeared herself to all who knew her. Her place in the hearts of those who loved her can not be filled and her name will be a fragrant memory as long as life lasts.

SELLERS.

Miss Abertine Haselden and Mr. Henry George were married Thursday afternoon, May 6th, at the parsonage at Floydale. Mr. and Mrs. George have many friends here, who wish them every happiness possible.

Mr. John C. Sellers was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, since which time he has been very ill. For fifty years Mr. Sellers has lived a life of righteousness in this community, and we thank God for such a life.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, who formerly lived here, was buried at the Antioch cemetery Monday morning.

Mrs. T. N. Godbold and daughter, Miss Bessie of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

Misses Annie and Lella Sellers of Washington, D. C., are with their father, Mr. John C. Sellers.

FORK.

Mrs. N. B. Calhoun is visiting relatives in Hemingway.

Miss Edna Morse, who has been teaching here has returned to her home at Charleston.

Miss Ruby McQueen of Rowland spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Fort spent several days in Rowland last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Carmichael.

Mrs. Blanks has returned to her

Miss Woods Loses Jewelry.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Atlantic Coast Line Railway detectives, it was learned today are investigating a complaint that a bag of jewelry belonging to Miss Theo Woods, of Darlington, S. C., a niece of Judge Charles A. Woods, of Marion, S. C., member of the Federal Appeals Court Bench disappeared from a Pullman while she was on her way home from the north a few nights ago.

This is one of a number of similar complaints registered recently with the railroad authorities. John Brown a negro cook employed on a dining car running on that road is being held on suspicion of having been involved in the thefts. In the list of Miss Woods' jewels were a pearl brooch, a bar pin, a bracelet and watch and chain.

Coast Line Porter Lynched.

Tampa, Fla., May 8.—Riddled by 40 or 50 bullets, the body of an unidentified negro porter was found beside the Lakeland Bartow road, about eight miles from the former city, shortly before midnight. The man was porter on Atlantic Coast Line No. 82 northbound, and was taken from his train when it passed Lakeland about 10:30 p. m. when a young white woman en route to Bartow stated that he had insulted her. She proceeded to Bartow and sent Chief Deputy Sheriff Clyde Olive back for the negro. The deputy later stated he was alone with the handcuffed negro, driving to Bartow, when overtaken by three automobile loads of armed men who demanded the negro and ordered the officer to proceed on his way.

A card besides the negro's body bore the legend, "This is what you get for insulting a white woman."

Development Board Organizes.

Columbia, May 10.—Governor Robert A. Cooper has accepted the chairmanship of the state committee which will have the active management of the campaign of the South Carolina Development Board. The vice chairman is former Governor Richard I. Manning.

Every section of the state is represented on the committee and every leading interest has a spokesman, the agricultural interests being especially strong in the personnel. The other men who have assumed responsibility for the success of the movement to unite the people of South Carolina on a definite program of advancement are:

C. H. Barron of Columbia, John B. Cannon of Spartanburg, C. I. Cobb of Rock Hill, Dr. George B. Cromer of Newberry, M. O. Dantzler of Orangeburg, B. E. Geer of Greenville, B. B. Gossett of Anderson, F. Barron Grier of Greenwood, J. Ross Hanahan, Charleston, L. L. Hardin of Columbia, John R. Hart of Rock Hill, L. D. Jennings of Sumter, A. B. Jordan of Dillon, R. E. Ligon of Anderson, W. R. McCuen of Laurens, J. L. Mimms of Edgefield, Fred J. Parham of Union, W. R. Richardson of Beaufort, LeRoy Springs of Lancaster, J. T. Stevens of Cheraw, Horace Tilghman of Marion, Montague Triest of Charleston, J. A. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, P. A. Wilcox of Florence, B. B. Williams of North and Bright Williamson of Darlington.

Plans for the campaign are assuming definite shape. Representatives of the South Carolina Development Board have opened district headquarters at 10 points and are busy setting up their local organizations. James B. Estee is in charge of this district, his headquarters being in Darlington. The district includes the counties of Dillon, Chesterfield, Darlington and Marlboro.

Found—A Still.

Sheriff Lane has in his possession a new wash pot, 2 gallons of good molasses and a bushel of meal which the owner can get by calling at the sheriff's office and identifying the property. The property was found near Pee Dee church last Sunday by Sam Harelson and L. L. Carmichael who piloted Rural Policeman Altman to the spot. Everything was ready for making "a run" early Monday morning, and if the outfit had not been found it is likely that by this time the molasses and meal would have been converted into the liquid that produces headaches and drives men mad. The articles were carefully hidden in some undergrowth, and probably would not have been discovered if it had not been for the suspicious movements of some parties in that particular neighborhood. Sheriff Lane is holding the property until ownership is established.

home in Brookneal, Virginia, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Commencement exercises were held at the school house Friday evening. A very interesting program was rendered. Diplomats were given to the two seniors; Misses Thelma Rogers and Genevieve Rogers.

FASS-REPHAN WEDDING.

A wedding of unusual interest and beauty was that of Miss Florence Fass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fass to Mr. Hyman Rephan of Charleston, S. C., solemnized in the Dillon County Court House, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Before the appointed hour, the court room was filled with interested friends, many having to stand against the walls or in the aisles.

The decorations were artistic and beautiful, graceful vines being used over white with dainty baskets of pink and white roses and numerous candles on the railing in front. A vine trimmed white, canopy topped by a graceful basket of pink and white roses, under which the bride and groom stood, formed a lovely background for the wedding party. Streamers and graceful bows of pink tulle completed the fairy-like setting.

While the guests were assembling, a beautiful program of music was rendered by Davis' Orchestra, after which Miss Beulah Mason took her place at the piano and to her accompaniment Mrs. J. R. Watson, sang two lovely solos. As the first familiar strains of Lohengrin's march were heard, the wedding party entered in the following order:

Mr. Max Fass, uncle of the bride and Mr. Ben Ness of Manning, S. C.; Miss Bertha Fass, sister of the bride, Mr. Hyman Love of Sumter and Mr. Morris Rephan of Savannah, Ga., Miss Belle Rephan of Charleston, sister of the groom, Mr. S. S. Elfenbein and Mr. Morris Elison of Charleston, S. C., Miss Pearl Marcus of Kingstree, Miss Bertha Rephan of Charleston, sister of the groom, Mrs. Ben Ness of Manning, as dame of honor; Miss Leah Nachman of Lake City, as maid of honor; Little Elizabeth Bransford as ring bearer, dressed in fairy-like dress of white, carrying the ring in a large red rose. The lovely bride entered with her father, Mr. Morris Fass, and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Dave Bernstein of Charleston, where the impressive Jewish ceremony was performed by Rabbi Raisin assisted by Rabbi Simonhoff of Charleston, S. C.

The bride's wedding gown was of handsome duchess satin with real lace trimmings, the long tulle veil was draped from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. The maid and dame of honor, wore orchid chiffon over satin with large picture hats to match. The bridesmaids wore pink or orchid tulle over satin and wore large picture hats.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a trip to Canada and on their return they will be at home in Charleston.

Is Allowed to Die Under Burning Automobile.

New York, May 8.—Helen Brogley, 18, of Newark, N. J., perished in agony beneath a burning automobile which had turned turtle early this morning at Queens Boulevard and Old Mill road, Queensborough. She was declared by witnesses of the tragedy, aroused from bed by her screams, to have been abandoned in her extremity by two men, who dragged off the other girl who had been with them in the car despite her screams.

"For God's sake, save Helen; she's burning to death," the girl was said to have pleaded. But she was dragged from the scene, thrust into another car and driven away, witnesses declared.

The girl who vainly pleaded for her friend was Freida Bartels, also of Newark. The driver was John Daly, 23, and the police are seeking the identity of the second man. Daly, who is now in custody, denied the witnesses' story of the girl victim being abandoned while screaming in death agony. Freida Bartels has also been questioned but the police declined to reveal what she told them.

The dead girl was married, a bride of several months, but recently had parted from her husband, since which time she had used the name Helen Murray.

Tonight under a grilling by District Attorney Ryan of Queensborough, Daly gave the name of a second man in the party as Walter F. Flannigan of Long Island City, an automobile mechanic, who has a wife and four children. It was largely upon Flannigan's account that they hurried from the scene while the flames enveloped the girl, he admitted, according to Mr. Ryan, because the notoriety might be prejudicial for a married man.

It was Mr. Flannigan who proposed the job with two girls on Saturday night. Daly told Mr. Ryan, he said that in Brooklyn they met the two girls who were employed in a Newark restaurant as waitresses. They visited various cafes and were speeding toward Jamaica when the car turned turtle and caught fire, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell spent Sunday in Florence with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, who is a patient in the Florence Infirmary.

WHAT IS COTTON WORTH?

By W. W. Morrison.

The financial independence of the producer has, at length, placed his mental attitude among the more important factors that finally determine the price of cotton. Hence it seems well to keep in touch with how he is viewing current events, and what these views forecast as to the future.

What will it cost to grow the crop of American cotton this year? This question is now uppermost in the minds of growers. There never was a time in the history of cotton production when it so vitally concerned civilization as it does today. Obvious world conditions make it so. It costs \$45 per month to feed one plow animal. Labor costs something more than \$100 per month and the supply is uncertain and inefficient even at that. Planting seed costs from \$1.50 to \$20 per ton and the quality is indifferent. In fact, every item that enters into the cost of production is higher than was ever known before.

Based on the average yield of the last five years, the price of these items indicate a cost of something like 50 cents per pound. The reactionary speculative element will hardly believe this, nor is it likely to be believed by a large section of the spinning industry in this country and in England, especially those of the industry who follow the lead of such economists as Professor J. A. Todd, who recently stated that it cost 25 cents per pound to grow the crop of 1919 and, incidentally, embarrassed us by not offering a single vestige of evidence to support this statement, although it involved a matter of the most serious importance.

However, what these reactionaries and these alien economists and their followers think as to the cost of growing the crop is wholly unimportant, and it has been so for quite a long time. Thousands of farmers, merchants and bankers—the real builders of the South—believe that the cost of production this year will be 50 cents per pound and more. Their view, and their view alone, is important. For the history of recent years makes it evident that whatever they conclude as to the cost will definitely determine the course of prices, and not the conclusion of reactionaries either at home or abroad.

The producers know all about the big profits made by the mills in this country and in England. While they are more acutely alive to what this crop is going to cost than ever before they are just as much alive to the difference between what they are receiving for their cotton and what they are paying for it when they buy it back in the shape of manufactured product. It is quite the practice now for the farmer when he buys a piece of cotton goods to weigh it and figure out just what percentage this difference amounts to. The result is often electrifying and is frequently the subject of the widest comment.

Whenever money gets tight among the speculative interest in the large centers and rates go up, the South is now participating very largely in the loans extended to relieve such situations. In view of the fact that these loans are made from a surplus above what the business of the South requires, there is an amazing inconsistency in assuming that one of the staple products of the South is going to be depressed by these financial disturbances. Yet this is just what is assumed by the seller every time cotton contracts break on account of tight money in the big centers.

The cotton producers are better informed now than ever before as to the cause of these financial disturbances. They know that the South is leading a steadily increasing amount of its surplus money to relieve the resulting financial distress. They frequently point out the utter absurdity of expecting cotton, whose economic position is essentially sound, to suffer because a speculative position foreign to cotton has proven to be essentially unsound. They emphasize, however, that it has been the sellers of future contracts who have suffered in every case on account of this irrational interpretation and not the producers.

Such, it is felt, is a fair summary of the dominant trend of current thought among the cotton growers and their centers which include the bankers and merchants of the South. Do you think their views will control the price, or will it be controlled by the dignities of speculative interests foreign to cotton, or by the dictum of alien economists as to what it costs to grow it? Which of these have weighed the master influence during recent years, and which, in your opinion, will wield the same influence during this year and the next?

Mrs. Cattie Cottingham.

Mrs. Cattie Cottingham, wife of Mr. T. H. Cottingham, died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Cottingham lived near Floydale. She leaves a husband and seven children. Mrs. Cottingham was buried at Mt. Calvary Wednesday afternoon.

Meeting of the Dillon County Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Dillon County Federation of Women's Clubs held its ninth meeting in the school auditorium at Fork Saturday, May 1st, 1920. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Cottingham, the third vice president, Mrs. LeRoy Rogers, presided. The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock and invocation offered by Rev. Arfai. The Federation was graciously welcomed by Mrs. Chas. Taylor, and a happy response made by Miss Julia Alford. The Jordan Music Company of Mullins rendered several splendid musical numbers at different times during the program.

A report from the loan fund was made by the chairman, Mrs. John Hargrove. She reported \$95.00 (ninety five dollars) on hand. A motion was made and carried that each club pay \$2.50 (two dollars and fifty cents) which would raise the sufficient amount, instead of the larger amounts previously pledged. Discussion of whether once or twice a year would be best for the Federation to meet, resulted in waiting until the fall meeting to decide definitely.

Names of committees were read as follows: Legislative, Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mrs. John Hargrove, Mrs. E. C. Major, Resolutions, Mrs. R. S. Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Miss Virginia Thompson.

The report of Miss Mamie McLees rural school supervisor told of the good work done in school improvement. School grounds have been improved and a piano placed in every school except one, and septic tanks through out the county. Sixteen prizes were awarded the Dillon County school clubs during the year. Over \$7000 (seven thousand dollars) has been raised since last March by the Clubs for the benefit of school work. The work against illiteracy met with great success. Two teachers at the mill villages enrolled ninety two during the month of August, fifty four of whom were taught to read and write. During January and February eight special teachers conducted night schools in different sections of the county. Two hundred and fifty one were enrolled, ninety of whom had to be taught to read and write.

Miss McLees asked the co-operation of every woman in the county to help stamp out illiteracy.

Miss Sellers, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a full outline of her work among the women's and girls clubs along the line of canning, dairying, poultry raising, dietetics, costume designing, home beautifying and many other subjects. These clubs will have a bread contest at the Dillon County fair next fall. Miss McLeod, county nurse, gave an excellent report of her work. She has examined nearly twenty-five hundred children and found a very large majority of these defective, the two main reasons being improper feeding and defective teeth. To raise the standard of public health, one must begin with the children.

Mrs. R. P. Hamer, thrift chairman, gave a splendid talk, emphasizing the fact that conservation and thrift ate at the bottom of all enterprises.

Miss Amanda Edwards, district demonstrator, gave suggestive plans for the Dillon County Fair to be held next fall. She urged that good exhibits of our county work be made especially the agricultural, giving the following quotation from George Washington "Agriculture is the most beautiful, helpful, profitable, and noble of all pursuits."

"The Scope of Home Demonstration Work" was the subject of Miss Christine South, State Home Demonstration Agent. This work touches directly twenty five thousand women and girls. In its scope it is social, civic, cultural, economic, and educational. Miss South proved how necessary that woman be in touch and sympathy with her environment, as only that woman is the cultured woman.

Miss McLees represented the Dillon County Federation at the state meeting at Whitrop College and gave an interesting report of her visit. The state federation this year is raising an endowment fund of \$20,000 (ten thousand dollars) using the interest only for expenses.

Unusually good reports were given by delegates from the various clubs in the county. One school improvement Club had raised over \$500 (five hundred dollars), and nearly every one had held twelve or more centive meetings.

A recess for dinner was then given. A beautiful report, that none could ever better than the ladies of Fork, was enjoyed by a large number.

The Glee of South Carolina University spoke on "Socializing the Rural Community." He presented plans to solve a number of problems and encourage the home maker of the rural community.

The last address on the program was "The Power of Health" by Miss Blackburn, in charge of Tuberculosis work. Her wit and humor added much to the good points of her address.

Mrs. R. S. Rogers read the resolutions.

Mrs. Harriet Miles McInnis.

Mrs. Harriet Miles McInnis was born in what was formerly old Marion county, now Dillon County, Aug. 27th, 1884.

She was married to Bro. Neal McInnis in February 9, 1874. To this union were born five children, three of whom survive, Miss Addie May and Miles McInnis of Bingham who nursed their mother as carefully as a little child and answered every call and granted every wish.

They had to assist them Miss Sallie Gary of near Latta who assisted Miss Addie May. Sister McInnis loved her as though she were her child.

The other son Jim McInnis of Sellers being sick and confined to his bed could not attend his mother's funeral.

She leaves one brother, Bro. Charles Miles, who lives in Altavista, Va. He came in November and helped his sister until her death and was taken very sick the night she died. He is here in a serious condition with his wife and children waiting on him.

Sister McInnis was confined to her bed for about ten weeks. She suffered greatly at times but bore her suffering cheerfully and was perfectly resigned to her condition and waited patiently the end.

Not long before she died she called her children and the faithful physician Dr Hardy of Minturn to her bedside and bade them good bye.

On Tuesday evening, April the 20th, her sweet spirit took its everlasting flight to the arms of her Savior.

May God's richest blessings abide always on her children.

Wednesday afternoon, April 21st, she was buried at the McLeod burying ground near her home by the side of her husband in the presence of a crowd of loved ones and friends.

Her pastor was assisted by Bro. S. J. Bethea, a former pastor whom she loved dearly.

Her Pastor, C. S. Felder.

CARRANZA IS CAPTURED BY REBEL PARTY

Superdreadnaught Oklahoma Ordered to Mexican Waters to Protect Americans.

El Paso, May 10.—All of Mexico except the States of Yucatan, Campeche and Chiapas and the northern part of the territory of the lower California is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to a bulletin given out tonight by the local consulate of the Liberal constitutional party.

The bulletin confirmed the report of the capture of President Carranza near Apizaco, Hidalgo, and gave details.

"It is also confirmed," the bulletin said, "that Gens. Marguila, Urquiza and Barragan, the latter the famous chief were executed," and Gen. Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of Carranza, and Manuel Dieguez lost their lives in a fight in the State of Vera Cruz in which Gen. Alberto Salinas, nephew of Carranza, commander of an aviation school, was wounded and captured.

Majority Against Them.

Not long ago, the story runs, a traveling salesman visited a certain small town and sold the proprietor of its general store an order of jewelry. When the jewelry arrived, it was not as represented, and the merchant consequently returned it. But the wholesale house, nevertheless, attempted to collect the bill, and drew a sight draft on the merchant through the local bank, which returned the draft unhonored.

The wholesalers then wrote to the postmaster, inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant, and the postmaster replied laconically that it was O. K.

By return mail the wholesalers requested him to "hand the inclosed account to the leading lawyer" of the place for collection.

This is the reply that they received:

"The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods. The undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. If the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place, he would tell you where to go."

It is said that at one time, the late Bill Nye was employed on a newspaper that was captured over a Lovers' Sabbath. Nye posted a notice over the door reading "Enter the Grace Mule's stall, and take the Elevator." This bit of humor was the beginning of Nye's fame.

Some drawn up by her committee, thanking the Fork people for their cordial hospitality and for the success of the meeting. The invitation to Hamer Kenyore school for the fall meeting was accepted.